

MATRIX ASSISTED LASER DESORPTION IONIZATION SPECTROSCOPY INSTRUMENT
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QUESTION AND ANSWER SET 1
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1. I wanted to confirm that this RFQ is for NEW instrumentation only

Answer: The RFQ includes used instrumentation as well as new. Quotes for used instrumentation are encouraged.

2. Item #3 in SPECIFICATIONS mentions "Microwell Plate source/target". We wanted to know if the standard 12cm x 8cm microwell plate geometry was required or whether a 96-position plate that would be ¼ the area (6cm x 4cm) would be acceptable/preferable? We make instruments with both configurations, but wanted to clarify the requirements, as this would impact final pricing.

Answer: Any multiwell plate geometry is acceptable.

3. I wanted to confirm that we should include all shipping related charges in our proposal.

Answer: Yes.

4. Is NASA tax-exempt or should we include CA sales/use tax in our quotation?

Answer: Yes, NASA is tax exempt.